IES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC IN THE UNITED In re Patent Application of: Attention oplication Branch 160-352 TAKAMORI et al. Atty. Dkt. JUN 1 8 2001 Serial No. 09/764,214 Date: June 18, 2001 January 18, 2001 Filed: For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Country Day/Month/Year Filed **Application Number** 21 January 2000 2000-013235 JAPAN 24 January 2000 2000-014826 **JAPAN** 2000-076019 JAPAN 17 March 2000 2000-278699 **JAPAN** 13 September 2000 **JAPAN** 13 September 2000 2000-278838 20 September 2000 **JAPAN** 2000-286023 28 December 2000 **JAPAN** 2000-400361 respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_ "Small entity" statement attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: X Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other: Fees due are calculated below: Basic filing fee \$ 710.00 Total Effective claims 48 -20 =18.00 \$ 504.00 x \$ - 3 = 80.00 \$ 1,120.00 Independent claims 17 **English Translation** 130.00 **FILING FEE** 2,464.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted FIRST SUBTOTAL \$ 2,594.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 SECOND SUBTOTAL 2.594.00

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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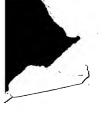
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## TRANSLATION

I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chibaken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application
No. 09/764,214 , filed January 19, 2001 and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 6, 2001

Kenii Kobayashi